

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting the Survey and Study of Nichol's Turks Head Cactus in  
1997)**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 97-121**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is committed to the protection of its environment, natural resources and cultural values; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the education and training of O'odham in the area of rare plant conservation; and**

**WHEREAS, Robert J. Schmalzel has a contract agreement (NPL96-97.11) with the Arizona Department of Agriculture to determine in 1997 the geographic range and demography of Nichol's Turks Head Cactus in Southern Arizona, including the Schuk Toak District and Sif Oidak District of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Agriculture provides contract funds via Section 6 of the Endangered Species Act for projects such as this one; and**

**WHEREAS, the survey and study on the Tohono O'odham Nation will only be conducted as a collaborative research and education program between Robert J. Schmalzel, Tohono O'odham and the Nature Conservancy; and**

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2 **WHEREAS, the survey and study of Nichol's Turks Head Cactus will only**  
3 **be conducted with appropriate review and approval from**  
4 **the Schuk Toak District, Sif Oidak and the Nation; and**

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6 **WHEREAS, Robert J. Schmalzel will provide the Schuk Toak District, Sif**  
7 **Oidak District and the Nation with a full and complete**  
8 **written report of the 1997 study's findings and will provide**  
9 **a presentation at the two district's council meetings.**

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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative**  
12 **Council hereby supports the collaborative research study of**  
13 **Nichol's Turks Head Cactus in 1997 between Robert J.**  
14 **Schmalzel, Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nature**  
15 **Conservancy.**

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18 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative**  
19 **Council on the 11TH. day of APRIL, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum**  
20 **was present with a vote of 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and**  
21 **[05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI,**  
22 **Section 1(i),(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation,**  
23 **adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and**  
24 **approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**  
25 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
26 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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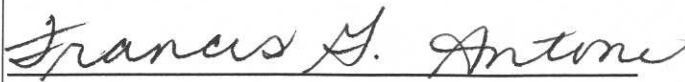
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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 97

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary**  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 97.

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 97 at 4:03 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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**APPROVED** on the 16 day of April, 1997

**DISAPPROVED** at 10:27 o'clock, A.M.

Henry A. Ramon  
**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 1997, at 1:11 o'clock, P.M.

Frances G. Antone  
**Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: SUPPORTING THE SURVEY AND STUDY OF NICHOL'S TURKS HEAD CACTUS IN 1997****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ****SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN****DATE: APRIL 11, 1997**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>160.0</b>	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>314.0</b>	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>117.0</b>	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5	X			X
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	58.5	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0	X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>257.0</b>	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			X
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	128.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>187.0</b>	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>135.0</b>	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>105.0</b>	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5	X			
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>134.0</b>	1. GLORIA MONTANA ( )	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>183.0</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5	X			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1876.0</b>	<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>(5)</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES